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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicant hereby submits this Notice of Appeal to appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decisions of the Examiner mailed August 24, 2006, June 12, 2007, and October 18, 2007, rejecting claims 91-179. This Notice of Appeal is being submitted with a Petition for Extension of Time for four months.

APPLICANT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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